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DEDICATION

MR. HARRY DU BOIS WHEELER

The able and inspiring teacher whose pleasing personality, sincere interest in the student body, and loyal service to Atkins High School have enshrined him in the hearts of all, we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred Fifty, do sincerely dedicate this volume of the *Maroon and Gold*.

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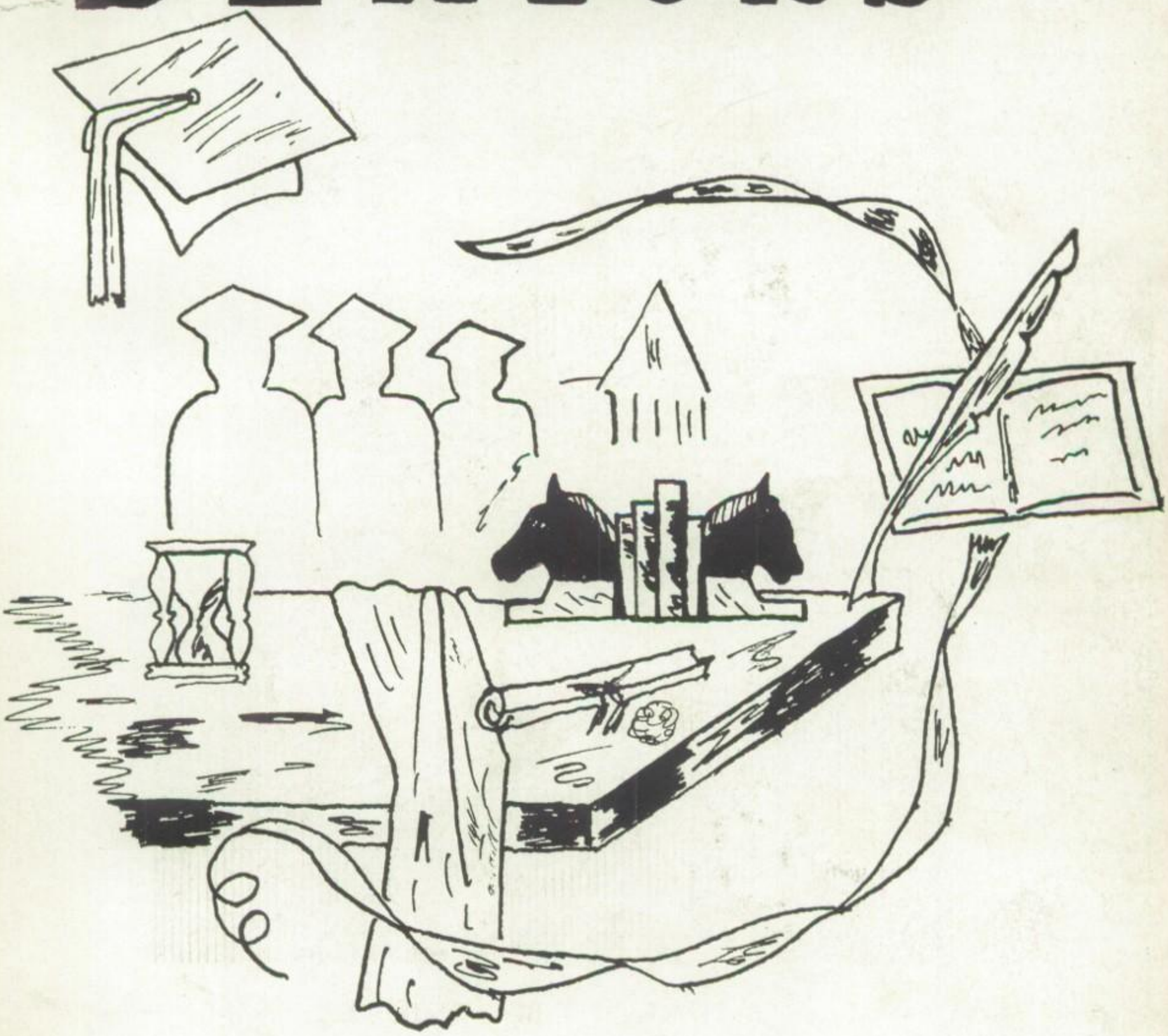

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Royal Linville Abbitt: Sheet Metal Club . . . Elizabeth Agers . . . James Robert Anderson . . . Mary Lee Arnold: Glee Club . . . Doris Lee Barber . . . Doretha Barnes: Traffic Squad, Cafeteria Helper . . .

Louise Barnes: Y-Teen . . . James Boston Belton: Softball . . . Juanita Belton . . . Bright Benton . . . Robert Blackman: Hi-Y, Explorers Unit . . . Hazel M. Bohannon: Band, Y-Teen, Ye Merrie Stenos, Dramatic Club . . .

James Robert Boyd: Dramatic Club, Maroon Wave Staff, Journalism . . . Annie Boykins . . . Katherine Bradley . . . Virginia Bradley: Good Grooming Club, Band, Dramatic Club, Y-Teen, Journalism, Maroon Wave Staff . . . Willie Lou Brooks: Y-Teen, Public Speaking, Ye Merrie Stenos, Debating, Good Grooming Club, Student Council, Library Page, Etiquette Club . . . Odell Broome . . . John Alfred Bruce: Hi-Y . . . Grace Bush: Cafeteria Helper . . .

Most Likely to Succeed
Williams and Caldwell

Geraldine Butler: Cafeteria Helper . . . Freddie Bynum: Hi-Y . . . Dorothy Caldwell: Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Maurice Dwight Cardwell: Dramatic Club, Thespian Society, Softball, Football . . . John Willie Caldwell: Crown and Scepter Club . . . Mary Louise Caldwell: Etiquette Club . . .

Nancy Caldwell: Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Edith Campbell: Dramatic Club, Etiquette Club . . . Jerald Caldwell . . . Nell Carlton: Y-Teen . . . Aurelia Carter: Dramatic Club, Y-Teen, Ye Merrie Stenos, Girl Scout, Journalism, Inter-Club Council . . . Anna Lois Clement: Etiquette Clu[illegible] .

Doris Cockeram: Good Groming Club . . . Lawrence Cooper: Dramatic Club, Etiquette Club, Student Council, Traffic Squad . . . Bertha Copeland . . . Hazel Lucita Coppedge: Etiquette Club, Ye Merrie Stenos, Good Grooming Club, Journalism . . . Leander Olemuel Cox: Football . . . Louise Crawford . . . Roosevelt Crowder: Sheet Metal Club . . . Charles Thomas Crumblin: Etiquette Club, Hi-Y, Annual Staff, Journalism, Maroon Wave Staff, Public Speaking, Dramatic Club, Photography Club . . .

Most Popular
Summers and Kelly

Maggie Cunningham: Crown and Schepter Club, Good Grooming Club, Y-Teen, Club Council . . . Hubert Cuthrell: Sheet Metal Club . . . Elvin Mae Davis: Softball . . . James Willie Davis: Boy Scout, Football, Assistant Manager . . . Thelma Lee Davis: Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Ulysses Davis: Band, Sheet Metal . . .

Elmeta Dubose: Y-Teen, Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Ruth Dunlap: Student Council, Dramatic Club . . . Luther Dye . . . Willie Delores Edwards: Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Verdelle Epps: Y-Teen, Good Grooming Club, Etiquette Club . . . Carrie Evans . . .

David Louis Faison: Band, Hi-Y . . . Langston Hughes Faison: Hi-Y, Etiquette Club, Annual Staff . . . Roosevelt Fant: Band . . . Thurmond Ford: Photography . . . Annie Frances Foster: Girl Scout, Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Willa Doretha Frazier: Cafeteria Helper, Y-Teen, Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Price Freeman . . . Charles Lee Glenn: Hi-Y, Etiquette Club, Co-ed Council, Public Speaking, Dramatic Club, Photography Club, Traffic Squad, Block "A" Club . . .

Most Friendly
Warren and Kelly

Mary Glover . . . Middie David Glymph: Baseball . . . Abner Gooden . . . Lula Graham: Y-Teen, Ye Merrie Stenos, Etiquette Club . . . Paul Julius Griffin . . . Doris Gwyn: Y-Teen, Ye Merrie Stenos, Cafeteria Helper . . .

Hazel Elizabeth Gwyn . . . Charmin Margerie Hairston: Dramatic Club, Thespian Society, Y-Teen, Journalism, Maroon Wave Staff, Etiquette Club . . . Marshall Carl Hairston, Hi-Y, Etiquette Club, Public Speaking, Journalism, Maroon Wave Staff, Dramatic Club, Thespian Society, Traffic Squad, Co-ed Council, Youth Division . . . Peyton Thomas Hairston: Hi-Y, Softball, Basketball . . . Lois Ann Haley: Ye Merrie Stenos, Student Council, Y-Teen, Dramatic Club, Public Speaking, Thespian Society . . . Lillie Ruth Hall . . .

Arletha Harris: Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Minnie Louise Harris: Etiquette Club, Y-Teen, Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Harold Lloyd Hauser: Dramatic Club, Annual Staff . . . Charlie Hazel: Hi-Y . . . Arnette Head . . . Bettye Jean Holland: Student Council, Debating . . . Allen Holmes: Dramatic Club, Traffic Squad . . . Viola Holmes . . .

Best Athletes
Morrison and Simms

Evelyn Howie: Ye Merrie Stenos, Y-Teen, Band, Good Grooming Club . . . Rosa Humble: Y-Teen . . . Edward Lee Hunter . . . Lillie Hynes: Glee Club, Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Dorothy Ingram: Y-Teen, Etiquette Club . . . Alvin Alvester Jackson . . .

Lillie Bynum Jackson: Varsity Basketball, Y-Teen, Debating Club, Cafeteria Helper, Public Speaking, Etiquette Club, Student Council, Dramatic Club . . . Odessa Jackson: Softball . . . Thomas Jeffries . . . Annie Johnson: Y-Teen, Etiquette Club . . . Lafayette Johnson: Dramatic Publicity Manager, Etiquette Club, Annual Staff . . . Frank Joyner: Football, Dramatic Club, Public Speaking, Block "A" Club . . .

Lawton Kelly: Dramatic Club, Student Council, Block "A" Club . . . Eleanor D. King: Dramatic Club, Etiquette Club, Y-Teen . . . Dorothy Mae Kirby: Good Grooming Club . . . Howard Lawrence . . . David Lowery: Varsity Basketball . . . Geraldine Lucas: Good Grooming Club, Etiquette Club, Cafeteria Helper, Y-Teen . . . Gertie Mack: Varsity Basketball, Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Bennie Evelyn Martin: Ye Merrie Stenos . . .

Best Actress and Actor
C. Hairston and M. Hairston

Mary Viola Martin: Dramatic Club, Y-Teen, Etiquette Club, Girl Scout . . . Theodore Odell Massey: Hi-Y, Basketball . . . Elise Mayes . . . Dorothy Lucille Moore . . . Frances Moore . . . Marjorie Morgan: Student Council, Girl Scout, Y-Teen, Etiquette Club, Band, Debating, Varsity Basketball, Youth Division . . .

Roselle Morrison: Varsity Basketball, Traffic Squad . . . Lester Moss: Arts and Crafts Club, Youth Council . . . Carnella Bracey Murphy: Y-Teen, Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Walter Louis Murray: Hi-Y, Football, Block "A" Club . . . Mary Nelson . . . Marcellus Harold Penn: Basketball Manager, Co-ed Council, Journalism, Thespian Society, Block "A" Club, Hi-Y, Dramatic Club, Traffic Squad, Explorer Scout, Football . . .

Robert Perry . . . Eva Phelps: Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Ruth Plowden . . . Lucius Porter: Traffic Squad . . . Hazel Rhynes: Etiquette Club, Y-Teen, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Thespian Society, Co-ed Council, Photography, Traffic Squad . . . Marguerite Rice: Y-Teen, Etiquette Club . . . Artanzia Richardson: Y-Teen, Etiquette Club, Traffic Squad . . . Ernest Riley: Dramatic Club, Band, Football, Hi-Y, Traffic Squad . . .

Best Dancers
Wilkes and Sims

Mac Ray Roberts . . . Margaret Jean Robinson . . . Willie Mae Robinson: Etiquette Club, Dramatic Club, Traffic Squad, Y-Teen . . . Alice Mae Roseboro: Ye Merrie Stenos . . . Annie Constance Roseboro: Ye Merrie Stenos, Etiquette Club, Girl Scout, Y-Teen . . . Benjamin M. Roseboro: Photography . . .

James Dixon Ross: Hi-Y, Thespian Society, Dramatic, Maroon Wave Staff, Journalism . . . Albert Bradley Samuels: Dramatic Club, Student Council, Hi-Y . . . Richard Scales . . . Walter Shipp: Hi-Y, Traffic Squad, Annual Staff . . . Nathan Simms: Student Council, Hi-Y, Public Speaking, Debating . . . Francis Simms: Football, Varsity Basketball . . .

Sidney Simms . . . Willie Frances Smith: Dramatic Club, Public Speaking, Y-Teen, Band, Maroon Wave Staff, Journalism, Annual Staff, Basketball Manager, Crown and Scepter Club, Student Council, Thespian Society . . . Deloris Solomon: Good Grooming Club, Annual Staff, Etiquette Club, Y-Teen . . . Milton Speight . . . James Steward Steen: Football, Hi-Y, Block "A" Club . . . Martha Stephens: Dramtic Club, Etiquette Club . . . Lucy Ann Summers: Dramatic Club, Ye Merrie Stenos . . . William Donald Swarns . . .

Best All-round
Thornton and Wiseman

James Thomas: Band . . . Bertha Thompson . . . Joe Howard Thompson: Journalism, Hi-Y, Co-ed Council, Public Speaking, Annual Staff, Community Council . . . John Van Thompson: Boy Scout, Hi-Y . . . Mildred Rudeen Thornton: Good Grooming Club, Crown and Scepter Club, Journalism, Maroon Wave Staff, Library Page, Office Aid, Secretary of Senior Class, Annual Staff . . . Fostina Toney . . .

Ruby Toney: Band . . . Nathaniel Tucker: Hi-Y, Youth Council, Painting, Dramatic Club, Football . . . Samuel Tucker: President of Senior Class, Youth Division, Hi-Y, Annual Staff, Student Council, Etiquette Club, Public Speaking, Debating, Dramatic Club . . . Ethel Upson . . . Dorothy Wallace: Y-Teen, Etiquette Club . . . Betty Jean Walls: Fublic Speaking, Y-Teen, Etiquette Club . . .

Doris Warren: Y-Teen . . . Margaret Watts: Good Grooming Club, Y-Teen . . . Helen Rebel West: Cafeteria Helper . . . Ethelyne Wilkes: Good Grooming Club, Y-Teen, Dramatic Club, Library Page . . . Arneize Williams: Good Grooming Club, Y-Teen, Crown and Scepter Club, Maroon Wave Staff, Journalism, Library Page . . .

Class Clowns
Jackson and Faison

Earl Wilson: Hi-Y, Traffic Squad . . . Howard Wilson . . . Mary Elizabeth Wilson: Ye Merrie Stenos, Y-Teen, Photography . . . Ruth Wilson . . . Ronald Winford . . . Nathaniel Wiseman: Crown and Scepter Club, Maroon Wave Staff, Journalism, Intra-Mural Basketball, Traffic Squad, Student Council . . . Harold Wofford . . . Joseph Barnes Woodruff: Sheet Metal Club . . .

Class History

The history of the Class of 1950 is like a great Shakespearean drama although it has only four acts.

The first act begins in September, 1946, when a small troupe of actors make their dramatic entrance upon the stage of Atkins High School.

In the first act the actors show signs of stage fright and in the Freshman-Sophomore debate three of the actors, Samuel Tucker, Marjorie Morgan and Janet Macon, tried so hard that they all fainted.

Anneize Williams, Maggie Cunningham, Willie Frances Smith and Nathaniel Wiseman win Crown and Scepter Club Honor Certificates for their outstanding academic achievements.

These freshmen participate in many activities during the first act and as the curtains close they show promise of being outstanding students.

The curtains part for act two in September, 1947. The actors are becoming more confident, bolder and wiser now that they are sophomores.

Frank Joyner, Walter Murray and James Steen demonstrate their athletic ability on the football team.

The sphomores give a sample of their dramatic talent as Aurelia Carter stars in "The Dead of Night."

Once again the academic ability of the sophomore class is shown as they dominate the Crown and Scepter Club's awards day. Those who received awards were Mildred Thorton, Maggie Cunningham, Anneize Williams, Willie Frances Smith, Nathaniel Wiseman and John Caldwell.

In intramural basketball led by Lillie Jackson, Gertie Mack and Roselle Morrison, the sophomore girls cop the school championship.

The curtains are closed on act two and the weary brain-tired actors pause for a three-month intermission.

The beginning of act three is highlighted by the election of Arneize Williams, John Caldwell, Mildred Thornton, Nathaniel Wiseman, Willie Frances Smith and Maggie Cunningham to the Crown and Scepter Club.

We hear many timely discussions on Junior Town Meeting by Frank Joyner and Joe Thompson.

Nathaniel Wiseman is elected President of the Student Council over his senior opponent. Marshall Hairston, Hazel Rhynes, and Harold Hauser are a few of the hard working members of the Student Council.

"Stranger in the Night" finds Lois Haley and Lawton Kelly making their first stage appearance. Lillie Jackson, Willie Frances Smith and Marcellus Penn receive honors for work done in "The Midnight Son" while Dwight Caldwell, Charmin Hairston and Frank Joyner triumph in "Oh Doctor."

Two members of the juniors class enter the field of journalism as Willie Frances Smith and James Boyd become members of the "Maroon Wave" staff.

In athletics, the junior class is well represented. James Steen and Francis Simms are outstanding on the line while Walter Murray and Frank Joyner show brilliant form in the ball carrying department.

Lawton Kelly demonstrates his oratorical ability by winning the annual oratorical contest.

The Junior-Senior Prom, the most anticipated event of the year is the last scene in act three.

Act four, the climax of this great drama finds several new actors upon the stage. These are the conservative persons who finish high school in three years. They are Bennie Martin, Willie Lou Brooks, Howard Wilson, Abner Goodman, Lucy Summers and Price Freeman. The actors are now dignified and more detrmined in their efforts.

Frank Joyner is captain of the football team and aided by Francis Simms, Lawton Kelly, Charles Glenn, James Steen, Walter Murray and Marcellus Penn, leads the team through a successful season. Ruth Dunlap becomes "Miss Atkins High" as the senior dig deep and win a popularity contest. In basketball Francis Simms is the only representative.

Great contributions are made in drama as Marshall Hairston, Dwight Caldwell, Allen Holmes, Ann Martin and Charles Crumblin give thrilling performances.

In the Student Council Lawton Kelly serves as president and Nathaniel Wiseman is vice president.

As the play nears its ending each actor has the same goal—graduation. The curtain is closing on the Class of '50 but each member of the cast hopes that the class will serve as a source of inspiration and good spirit to all future classes of Atkins High School.

Senior Class Will

We, the Class of 1950 of Atkins High School of the City of Winston-Salem, and the state of North Carolina, do hereby publish our last will and testament. We do so as we realize that we must leave.

First: To Mr. J. A. Carter, our principal, we give our heartiest thanks for a profitable and eventful stay here at Atkins High School.

Second: We will our utmost appreciation and prayers to the faculty.

Third: To our successors, we will our loyalty, intelligence, dignity, and our determination to acquire the best things in life.

Fourth: We do hereby give our gratitude and thanks to the janitors.

Fifth: Because we must leave, we do hereby will our personal possessions:

John W. Caldwell wills his place in the Crown and Scepter Club to James Patterson. Frank Joyner wills to Edward McCoy his football ability and his painting overalls to Charles Workman. Billy Parham is the recipient of Marcellus Penn's position in the Dramatic Club and his position on the football team. The quiet and conservative manner of Walter Shipp goes to James Clark. Milton Speight wills his height to all the short Atkinites. The personality and charm of Joseph Thompson goes to Spencer McCurry. Howard Wilson wills his ability to get physics to Fred Thornton. Clarice Graham receives Nathaniel Wiseman's ability to get physics and his scholastic ability goes to William Bryant. Alice Bradley is the heiress to Katherine Bradley's seat in the physics class. Virginia Bradley wills to Loretta Harris her seat in physics class and her seat in the band to Sadie Gregory. The recipient to Dorothy Caldwell's ability to talk softly is Virginia Rorie. Aurelia Carter wills her typing ability to Azzaria Baxter and her everlasting determination to all the Atkinites she is leaving behind. Doris Cockeram wills her physics possessions to Lonnie Cockeram. Hazel Coppedge wills her seat in typing class to Josephine Charles and her ability to get physics to Vivian Lewis. Clarice Graham is the recipient to Maggie Cunningham's seat in physics class and her ability to get French goes to Imogene McKnight. Lillie Hall wills all her love to James Polite and her ability to get French goes to Madie Hall. Inez Hughes is the heiress to Arlethia Harris' faith in herself. Eleanor King wills her seat in the library to Ulmort Miller, and her French ability to Emma J. King. Dorothy Kirby's ability to get social science goes to Andree Thomas. Dorothy Latham receives Geraldine Lucas' ability to cook. Margorie Morgan wills her musical talents to Alice Bradley and her basketball ability goes to Carrie Cunningham. Margaret J. Robinson wills to Billie J. Baulware her seat in physics class and sense of humor to Mamie Sales. Zenobia O'Neil is the lucky heiress to Willie F. Smith's physics notebook and Willie F. Smith's position on the Maroon Wave staff goes to Thomasina Carraway. Deloris Solomon wills her musical ability to Rubena Brown and her seat in the French class goes to Vardell Solomon. Fred Ingram is the heir to Martha Stephens' smile and affection. Mildred Thornton's ability to get along with others goes to Vivian Lewis and Doris Williams. Hasker Samuels receives Margaret Watts' seat in physics class and her physics notebook. Her ability to get along with boys goes to Doris Quest. Ethelyne Wilkes wills her rope to Zenobia O'Neil, her dirty saddle oxfords to Azzaria Baxter and her French tam to Shirley Williams. Arneize Williams wills her seat in French class to Essie Williams, and her position in the Crown and Scepter Club to Dorothy Glymph.

James Boyd wills his heart to Annetter Roseboro and his ability to play the trumpet to Jerry Crews. Lawrence Cooper wills his trombone to Leander Bohannon. Charles Crumblin wills his dramatic ability to Robert Scales and his ability to play ping pong to Charles Hairston. Thomas Puryear receives Thurmond Ford's pencil and paper. Charles Glenn wills his position on the football team to Aggie Sales, and his ability to get along with others goes to Jacob Fuller. Abner Gooden wills his height to James Parker. Jerry Crews is the recipient to Marshall Hairston's musical ability and his leadership ability goes to Hasker Samuels while his cool, calm and collective manner goes to Spencer McCurry. Samuel Tucker wills his oratorical ability to Thaddeus Rice and his debating ability to Spencer McCurry. Mary Arnold's eyeglasses and her personal privilege to exit by the front door go to Mary Saunders. Louise Barnes wills her punctuality to Daisy Jones. Mary Caldwell wills her biology book to Andree Thomas, and Mary's ability to get along with others goes to Helen Shell. Haywood Caldwell is the heir to Nancy Caldwell's voice. Anna Clement wills her ability to talk and get along with others to Thelma McCoy. Lula Graham wills her extensive vocabulary to Rosa Hawkins and Evelyn Fulp. Hazel Gwyn wills her love of music to Arneize Moore. Lois Ann Haley wills to Evelyn Ship a joke book so that she can learn some new ones. To Vera Reid, Lois leaves a scooter so that Vera can get from one boy to another faster. Arnette Head wills to Janie Crowder a notebook to take to all classes. Rosa Humble wills her height to Edith Scott and her ability to get along with the teachers goes to Edith Speight. Nellie Naylor is the recipient to Anne Johnson's ability to get along with others and her problems notebook goes to Betty Jean Hall. Bennie Martin's typing skill goes to Cerento and to John McDougal Bennie Martin wills her problems notebook.

Hazel Rhynes wills her lovely bangs to Zenobia O'Neil and her voice and everlasting friendship to Dona Ford. Almena King is the recipient to Artanzia Richardson's sewing ability, and her outstanding charms goes to Barbara McKnight. Willie M. Robinson's bright smile goes to Betty Suber. Dorothy Wallace wills her problems book to Thomasina Carraway and her personality to Maxine Saunders. Mary Wilson's love for shoes goes to Jessie Ruth Fair and her chemistry notebook goes to Francis Strothers. Elsie Scales is the recipient to Ruth Wilson's problems notebook.

Robert Blackman wills his athletic ability to Mondell Hairston and his ability in Scouting to Willie Steverson. Middie Glymph wills his mannerisms and coolness to Ralph Allen and James Dillard. Alvin Jackson wills all his love to the beautiful girls he is leaving behind. Thomas Jeffries wills his ability to lay brick to William Griffin. Ernest Riley wills his ability to play the bass horn to Luis Bellamy. Hazel Bohannon wills to Clarene Barber her typing ability and character. Elvin Davis wills to Clinton Davis her ability to get French. Thelma Davis wills her ability to get Problems to Clinton Davis and Dorothy Hunts. Roxanna Richardson is the heiress to Elmeta Dubose's figure. Delores Edwards wills to Doris Kirby her green French tam and to Naomi Halloway her H.T. along with her ability to love. Annie Foster's typing ability goes to Barbara McClemon and her ability to dodge the "right person" in the halls also. Willa Frazier's place in the cafeteria goes to Mary Saunders. Doris Gwyn wills her soothing personality to Betty Harris. Maxine Blue is the recipient to Lillie Hynes' ability to sing alto in the Carl Diton Choral Society. Lillie Jackson wills her ability to play basketball to the future basketball players. Odessa Jackson wills her problems notebok to Austina Norris. Gertie Mack wills her basketball ability to Helen Adams and her suit to Mary Cook. Mary Martin's unlimited sense of humor goes to Deloris Miller and her seat in the library to Viola Hillian. Cornella Murphy's hair styles and her sharp clothes go to Thelma Ellis. Jesse Swygert, Jr., is the lucky heir to Eva Phelps' heart. Dorothy Rice wills her French book to Mary Carter and her seat in the typing class to Dot Jones. Anne Roseboro's seat in typing class goes to Alex Roseboro and her French book to Regina Ray.

Odell Broome wills his love to Mary Hickman. Jerald Cardwell wills all his love to Madie Hall. Luther Dye wills to Billy Penn his ability as a mechanic. Marion Frazier wills his musical ability to the members of the beginners' band. Price Freeman wills his ability to get along with others to Shirley

Gaither. Charlie Hazel's typing skill goes to any lucky person. Allen Holme's ability to get French goes to Dorothy Glymph, his dimples and pleasant personality go to Betty Butler and all his love to Ellen Perry. Lafayette Johnson's ability to learn sheet metal and art go to Fred Thornton. Rose Marie Cabiness is the heiress to Theodore Massey's talents and love. Nathan Sims wills his love and seat in biology class to Elizabeth Hamm and his manner in the carpentry shop to Harvey Linton. Sidney wills his ability to make television sets to David Meadows. John Van Thompson wills his position as shop foreman to Philip Evans. Doretha Porter is the recipient to Doretha Barnes' place in the cafeteria and her personality goes to Frank Barnes. Annie Boykins wills to Inez Stover her history notebook and she wills to Mosille Roberts her ability to succeed. Willie Lou Brooks' typing ability goes to Yvonne Ballentine and her French notebook to Doris Parham. Betty Lou Butler is the heiress to Geraldine Butler's beautiful dimples and she leaves her charming personality to Mildred Roseboro. Edith Campbell's ability to get biology goes to Arnita Campbell and her French ability goes to Henry Rorie. Louise Crawford wills her pleasing personality to Thelma McCoy. Minnie Harris wills her charming personality to Dorothy Johnson and her ability to keep a boy friend to Betty Harris. Evelyn Howie's ability to be gentle, thoughtful, and kind in everything goes to Mildred and Juanita Gaddy. Dorothy Ingram wills all her love to Simon Moore, Jr., and her perfume bottle to Baby Ruth Fall. Arneize Moore is the recipient to Lucille Moore's seat in music class, and she leaves her seat in problems class to Barbara Gwyn. Mary Nelson leaves her blue sweater to Harold Bess and her typing ability to Hattie Nelson. Ruth Plowden wills her ability to keep quiet to Geraldine Plowden and Rosa Belton. Philip Evans is the recipient to all of Lucy Summers' love. Fostina Toney wills her seat in problems class to Dorothy Roseboro. Doris Warren wills her ability to graduate in four years to "Big Blouse". Naomi Williams wills her position on the basketball team to Roxie Settlers, and her ability to get along with others goes to Midge.

Royal Abbitt leaves his ability to play the piano to William Doby. Romeo Stokes is the lucky heir to James Anderson's auto mechanics ability. Bright Benton wills his ability to graduate in four years to Bobbie Pennington. James Webster is the reluctant recipient to John Bruce's ability to graduate in four years. Dwight Caldwell wills his ability to dance to David Lowery. Hurbert Cuthrell wills his ability to get to school on time to any student who thinks it is worth receiving. James Davis wills to Jacob Fuller, his position as guide leader of the Boy Scouts. The musical ability of Ulysses Davis and his way with girls goes to Henry Williams. Roosevelt Fant wills his musical ability to Radar Colman.

Paul Griffin "The Old Master Painter" wills his title to James Polite and to Aggie Sales he wills his ability to graduate in four years. Harold Hauser wills his happiness and prosperity to the present and future students of Atkins High. Howard Lawrence wills all his love to Margaret McFarlin and his plumbing ability to John Edwards. Lester Moss wills all his love to one lucky girl and his auto mechanics ability goes to Romeo Stokes. Walter Murray wills his love and heart to Rosa Hawkins and his football ability to Simon Moore. Walter Little is the lucky heir to Lucius Porter's painting ability and all his love goes to Shirley Gaither. MacRay Roberts leaves his plumbing overalls to William Witherspoon. James Ross wills his love to Gernora Duncan. James Thomas leaves his musical talents to George Steward. Emmanuel Williams' sheet metal ability goes to Roosevelt Hickman. Lula M. Williams is the heiress to Ervin Williams' typing ability. Earl Wilson wills his notebook and skill to Burnie Sturdivant. Ronald Winford wills his ability to lay bricks to James Grier. Harold Wafford wills his masonry ability to William Griffin. Joseph Woodruff wills his love to all the girls at Atkins and to Daniel Rice he leaves his sheet metal ability. Annie Belton is the recipient to Juanita Belton's pleasing personality. Ruth Dunlap's charming personality goes to Helen Dunlap and her dignity to Annetter Roseboro. Verdell Epps wills her promptness to Doreatha Porter. Ellise Maye wills her sewing ability to Almena King. Minnie Hailey is the heiress to Frances Moore's sewing ability. Rosella Morrison wills her ability to keep a new

basketball suit to Alice Spillman. Alice Roseboro's begging ability goes to Mildred Roseboro. Margaret West is the recipient to Helen West's place in the cafeteria. Ethel Upson wills her ability to sew to Dorothy Roseboro.

The foregoing is the legal will of the June Class of 1950, and we do solemnly declare that we published and executed the will in the presence of two lawful witnesses. In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord 1950.

AURELIA CARTER, *Testator.*

Class Prophecy

Listen! Lend an ear while the prophets speak to you! For the words which cometh from the lips of the prophets are revealing what is seen in the crystal ball and what you want to know about the future of the Class of '50. Behold, the prophets see many things concerning the future of our students.

Oh, why were we prophets? We wanted to refrain from saying the things that we know and see, but since we are prophets, we must tell everything that we see in our crystal ball.

As we gaze into our crystal ball, the future is as plain as day. We see moving in all directions, familiar faces. They are happy faces. We've seen these faces somewhere but we can't recall the place. Now we remember! They were once our classmates back in the years 1949-50 at our dear Alma Mater, Atkins High School. My, how they've changed. They are much, much better looking. They are some of the best citizens of the world, and all are successful. Are our eyes deceiving us? No, they aren't, for it's all seen here in our crystal ball. These young people have finally reached their goal—that of success.

Looking into our crystal ball, we see these young people engaged in many different professions. We see Lawton Kelly, Samuel Tucker, Ervin Williams, and Charles Glenn singing at Carnegie Hall. They are some of the world's greatest baritone singers.

We behold some chemists in some of the largest colleges in America. We look very, very hard and we recognize the faces of the well known chemists Joe Thompson, Jr., James Anderson and Nathan Simms.

Is our crystal ball playing tricks on us? Can it be true that Nathaniel Wiseman has taken over the place of Mr. J. A. Carter, our high school principal? Is it possible that Eleanor King has taken over Miss E. M. Stith's place as history teacher?

This is true. It's shown here in our crystal ball. Others who are teaching French, English, and mathematics at Atkins are David Faison, Grace Bush, Ruth Plowden, Ruby Toney, Doris Warren, Doris Gwyn, Dorothy Rice, and Eva Phelps. Margaret Watts, Rosa Mary Humble, Odessa Jackson, Hazel Bohannon, Annie Foster, and Anna Lois Clement are teaching in the Twin City's Elementary schools.

We see a big stage, a Broadway stage. Those curtains part and we see Charmin Hairston, Margaret Robinson, Paul Griffin taking leading roles in some of the popular stage productions of the year. The crystal ball is blurred. The names of the productions can't be seen.

The scene changes. Thurmond Ford, Howard Wilson, Langston Faison, Harold Hauser, Joseph Woodruff, and Lester Moss are our leading attorneys. Marjorie Morgan, James Boyd, Virginia Bradley, and Earl Wilson are well known musicians. Teachers at dear old Atkins are wearing beautiful clothes designed by Ruth Dunlap, Annie Boykins, Louise Barnes, Nell Carlton, Fostina Toney, Mary Wilson, Carnella Murphy, Mary Martin, Betty Walls, Lillie Ruth Hall, Artanzia Richardson, Ellise Mayse, and Juanita Belton.

Wait! Our crystal ball has grown dark. This can't be the end of my prophecy. It's just the beginning. The scene is a big and beautiful hospital. Two teachers at Atkins are to be operated on by some of the world's famous surgeons—Frank Joyner, Arneize Williams, Willie Frances Smith, and Freddie

Bynum. Doctors are on the job too. They are Gerald Cardwell, Odell Broome, Francis Simms, Middie Glymph, Ernest Riley, and Edward Hunter.

Nurses who are to assist them are Maggie Cunningham, Dorothy Kirby, Geraldine Lucas, Lucille Moore, Annette Head, Edith Campbell, Lula Graham, Willie Mae Robinson, Willie Lou Brooks, Bertha Thompson, Annie Mae Johnson, Mary Caldwell, and Frances Moore.

Hark! We hear the clicking of typewriters. We can see Aurelia Carter, Delores Edwards, Arlethia Harris, Dorothy Caldwell, Nancy Caldwell, Hazel Coppedge, Lucy Summers, Mary Arnold, Mary Nelson, Bennie Martin, and Evelyn Howie as stenographers working in big business firms in New York City under the auspices of Charles Clumblin, Roosevelt Crowder, Charlie Hazel, and Marion Frazier, who also have photo shops, and what have you. The Senior Class of 1956 are wearing styles designed by the famous beauticians—Minnie Harris, Dorothy Wallace, Elmeta Dubose, Viola Holmes, Ethelyne Wilkes, Katherine Bradley, Hazel Gwyn, and Dorothy Grimes. Theodore Massey, Gertie Mack, Lillie Jackson, Waddell Fair, Naomi Williams, Rosella Morrison, Walter Murray, and Lucius Porter are physical ed. instructors in leading universities. Marshall Hairston is a well known band leader. Lois Ann Haley, Doris Cockeram, and Royal Abbitt are concert pianists. Hazel Rhynes and Lillie Hines are metsosopranos.

The crystal ball changes again. We see lots of money in the crystal ball. To whom does all this money belong? We see millions and millions of dollars. Now we see the faces of the multi-millionaires to whom this money belong. They are Milton Speight, Ernest Williams, Richard Scales, Luther Dye, Payton Hairston, John Caldwell, McRay Roberts, Abner Gooden, and James Davis. Ulysses Davis, Lafayette Johnson, Albert Samuels, Deloris Solomon, Mildred Thornton, Verdell Epps, Howard Lawrence, Alva Ingram are famous as artists. Jarvis Webster, Thomas Jeffries, James Steen, Robert Blackman, Boston Belton, and Bright Benton are great educators. Geraldine Butler, Helen West, Dorothy Ingram, Thelma Davis, Louise Crawford, Elvin Davis, Ethel Upson, and Elizabeth Bratton are dieticians. Walter Ship is a great physicist at North Carolina State College. Doris Barber is modeling in Paris. Alvin Jackson, John Thompkins, James Thomas and James Ross are ministers. Their congregation is composed of the missionaries—Ruth Wilson, Anne Roseboro, Louise Crawford, and Alice Roseboro. Price Freeman is a dentist in the Twin City. Our great dancers are Sidney Simms, Bobby Lee Perry, Olemial Cox.

John Bruce, Allen Holmes, Alexander Thompson, Nathaniel Tucker, Benjamin Roseboro, Emmanuel Williams, James Wilson, Harold Winford, and Harold Wofford are professional painters and electricians.

The crystal ball has grown completely dark. This only means one thing—the prophecy has ended. All has been revealed. Surely only goodness, truth, kindness, and success shall follow these beloved members of the Class of 1950.

MILDRED THORNTON,
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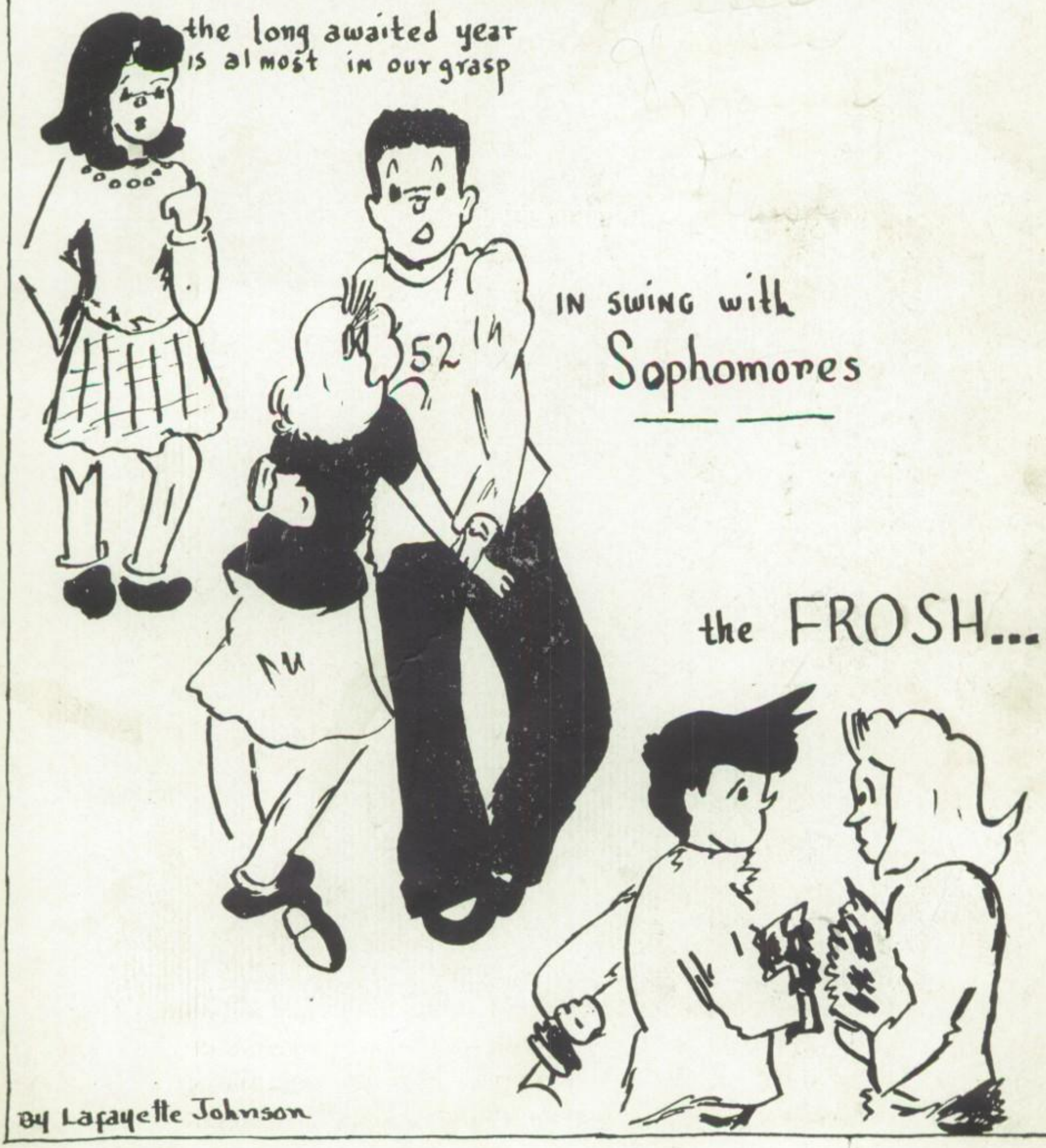

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Aliene Albright, Mabel Blackwell, Stella Bradshaw, Jack Davis, Patsy Fuller, Barbara Hunter, Betty Ingram, Mary F. Ingram, Donald Jones, Jessie Little, Loretta McMillian, Bobby Moore, Ozella Naylor, Jean Nunn, Doris Parham, Juanita Penn, Maria Price, Coleman Rader, Evelyn Rorie, Augustine Rutherford, Irvin Scott, Sarah Sims, Anita Stanback, Alice Washington, Donald Young.

9-2

Deloris Alexander, Shirley Bacote, Johnnie Mae Barnett, Rose Lee Belton, Annie Brown, John Cuthrell, Betty Falls, Horace Fielder, Betty Floyd, Barnard Fulp, Doris Jones, Claudette Jordan, Doris Kirby, Frances Lambert, La Van Mimms, George Reynolds, Annie Rice, Harold Richardson, David Robinson, Doris Robinson, Samuel Spease, Robert Turner, Mary Watts, Aedine Williamson.

9-3

Olive Agnen, John Otis Byrd, James Brown, Sarah Conner, Nancy Ruth Davis, Margaret Drummond, Ozzie Edwards, Joy Valeria Green, Eula Mae Harrington, Marian Hauser, Willie Mae Heath, Catherine Hughes, William Jenkins, Elizabeth Jones, Herman Little, Vera McDuffie, James McLean, Ultmont Miller, Mary Marie Payne, Adolphus Smith, Edith Speight, Anna Streater, Cordelia Turner.

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Annie Belton, Alleyne Benton, Johnny Blackwell, William Doby, Mary Doutnit, Ruby Gardner, Alphonso Hodge, Mary Hunter, Wilbert McCoy, William Meroney, Evelyn Miller, Leo Morrison, Emma Odell, James Parker, James Purcell, Mocille Roberts, Jean Robinson, Mildred Roseboro, Nathaniel Smith Donald Spencer, Betty Stover, Betty Thompkins, Leon Weatherbee, Ardis Williams.

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Catherine Black, James Ray Cooper, Dorothy Lee Fair, James Durese Grant, Benjamin Griffin, Catherine Hawkins, Barbara Hodge, Clinton Isaac, Jr., Johnnie Long, Clyde Vernon, Wilson McCormick, Beverley Miller, Pauline Mildred Miller, Thomas Mumford, Robert Myers, Ethel Peoples, Mary Puryear, Willie Sturdivant, Tommie J. C. Thacker, Mae Frances Toney, Joseph Webb, Mary Elizabeth Williams.

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Della Barber, Pearl Bradley, Arnita Campbell, Carole Cooper, Ruby Crawford, Claudette Fair, Doris Fielder, Cassie Gordon, Eugene Gunn, Thomas Howard, Clotelle Leavy, Nathaniel Martin, Clarence Mitchell, John Price, Henry Riley, Cleveland Roberts, Juanita Sawyer, Harry Scales, Walter Slade, James Slight, John Twitty, Rosanna Van Landingham, Mary Webster, Clarence Williams, Dorothy Williams, Lula Williams.

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Bessie Anderson, Shirley Bell, Lillie Belton, Frank Brown, Dorothy Campbell, Lois Clinton, Margaret Clinton, Eloise Coleman, Leon Edwards, Mary Ellis, Maudine Evans, Mamie Fields, Barbara Geiger, Virginia Hairston, Paul Hampton, Emma King, Charles Lyons, Cerento Martin, Milton McIntyre, Thelma Mickens, Hannie Richardson, James Robinson, Rosa Lee Robinson, Hattie Rush, Maxine Sanders, Roxie Settle, Rhudine Singleton, Ernestine Smith, Carrie Torrence, Ezel Tyson, Bryant Wardlow, Elois Watts, Eva Williams.

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Emma Carter, Lucille Carter, Helen Dunlap, Thelma Ellis, Aveary Flynt, Doris Glenn, Charles Grimes, Annie Bell Haywood, Gwendolyn Hines, Sylvia Jenkins, William Johnson, Sadie Lentz, Mattie Lincoln, Harvey Linton, Viola Lowery, Iris Mickens, Carrie Mitchell, Donald Perry, Shirley Polite, David Tanner, Mildred Wilson.

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Shirley Addison, Josephine Audrey, Yvonne Ballantine, Genevieve Black, Alice Bradley, Thomasina Carraway, Vaughanita Dobson, Dona Ford, Clarice Graham, Loretta Hairston, Matthew Harris, Bettye Holland, Willie Jones, Ardrey Koger, Vivian Lewis, Archie Love, David Meadows, Imogene McKnight, Loretta Murray, James Patterson, Eugene Roddy, Edith Scott, Helen Shell, Evelyn Shipp, Fred Thornton, Glenola Vance, Doris Williams.

11-2

Azzaria Baxter, Billie Jean Boulware, Doris Bruce, William Bryant, Josephine Charles, Lonnie Cockeram, Richard Crutchfield, William Griffin, Roland Hanes, Rosa Hawkins, Viola Hillian, Willie Jackson, James Kinard, Kenneth Kirby, Ernest Lewis, Margorie Limus, Marjorie McCollum, Vivian McLaurin, Zenobia O'Neill, Smith Poston, Reginia Ray, Jo Ann Richey, Virginia Rorie, Robert Scales, Doris Sherard, Dorothy Smith, Willie Stevenson.

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Barbara Blaylock, Fannie Bradley, Hazel Christmas, Jerry Crews, Virginia Crumblin, James Davis, Juanita Gaddy, Charles Hairston, Madie Hall, Josie Howell, Inez Hughes, Robert Jordan, Geneva Kirkland, Della Martin, Clyde Morrison, Constance Newsome, Dorothy Polite, James Polite, Marguerite Rice, Doris Robinson, Annie Sheffield, Lula Shell, Doretha Shelton, Mary Springs, Charles Stewart, Burnie Sturdivant, Willie Tucker.

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Clarene Barber, William Black, Rosavee Chisholm, Audrena Conard, Bertha Copeland, Carrie Cunningham, Jimmy Douthit, Deborah Feaster, Annie M. Floyd, Olivia Green, Minnie Hailey, Maggie Hairston, Betty J. Hall, Samuel Houston, Gladys Ingram, Willie Limus, Charlene Little, Berthine McCorkle, Thomas Mickens, Maudie O'Neal, Alma Penn, Clarine Richardson, Mary Elizabeth Saunders, Leonard Williams.

ACTIVITIES

FRESHMAN Y-TEENS

Betty Jean Tyson, Cordelia Hairston, Willie Helen Lyles, Betty Ann Canron, Sue Pearl Johnson, Mary Hunter, Mary Ingram, Ellen Perry, Barbara Hawkins, Mildred Roseboro, and Patsy Fuller.

HI-Y

First Row: Dwight Caldwell, Davis Faison, Hasker Samuels, Charles Crumblin, Marshall Hairston, Joe Thompson, Langston Faison, Quincey Spurgon, William Lynch, Samuel Tucker, Charles Glenn, John Thompson, Charlie Hazel, Peyton Hairston. *Second Row:* James Long, James Davis, Robert Scales, James Ross, Mondell Hairston, Walter Shipp, Wilbur Hines, Charles Hairtson, John Bruce, Spencer McCurry, Ralph Barnhill, Freddie Bynum, Clarence Peoples, and Robert Blackmon. *Third Row:* Jerry Crews, Fredrick Watts, Sidney Royal, Walter Murray, Marion Frazier, Nathan Simms, Jacob Fuller, Marcellus Penn, and James Steen.

SOPHOMORE Y-TEENS

First Row: Sylvia Jenkins, Virginia Conrad, Margaret Clinton, Charlotte Gaines, Doris Kay, Hattie Howard, Catherine Cook, Susanna Littles, Edna Moore, Mary Kinard, Patricia Lambert, Martha Richard, Dorothy Harper, and Gwendolyn Hinton. *Second Row:* Helen Jackson, Thelma Ellis, Betty Harris, Faustina Holman, Daisy Mauney, Juanita Hoover, Mable Singletary, Louise Thompson, Betty Legrande, Ruby West, Annie Richardson, Dorothy West, Hattie Rush, Edna Dobson, and Christine Martin. *Third Row:* Frances Strothers, Helen Dunlap, Viola Lowery, Kay Penn, Eddie Bristow, Valjean Simmons, Dorothy Johnson, Carolyn Black, Maudine Evans, Lois Fowler, Lois Clinton, Elois Coleman, Lucille Carter.

CROWN AND SCEPTER CLUB

First Row: Arneize Williams, Willie Frances Smith, Mildred Thornton, Dona Ford, Vivian Lewis, Josephine Audrey, and Glenola Vance. *Second Row:* Nothaniel Wiseman, Evelyn Shipp, Maggie Cunningham, Loretta Murray, Clarice Graham, and James Patterson.

DEBATING CLUB

First Row: Janet Macon, Laura Allen, Annie Richardson, Frances Strothers, Willie Lou Brooks, Lillie Jackson, Jesse Swygert, *Second Row:* Samuel Tucker, Jean Tucker, Nancy Davis, James McLean, Cardelia Turner, Sidney Royal, Bettye Holland, Ozzie Edwards.

TRAFFIC SQUAD

First Row: Lawton Kelly, Doretha Barnes, Robert Scales, Kay Blake, James Patterson, Rosavee Chisholm, Jerry Crews, Inez Stover, James Webster, Marjorie Morgan, Wilbert Hines, Marguerite Rice, Ralph Barnhill, Clarice Graham, Marcellus Penn, and Dona Ford. *Second Row:* Selwyn Clyburn, Fredrick Watts, Henry Williams, Mamie Sales, Hasker Samuels, Walter Shipp, Leo Morrison, Donald Foster, James Martin, Purvis Caldwell, Vivian Lewis, Doretha Beck, Dorothy Glymph, Lois Fowler, Artanzia Richardson, Allen Holmes, Major Ingram. *Third Row:* Alfonza Hall, Nathaniel Wiseman, Herbert Stover, James Davis, Walter Little, Lucius Porter, Edward Schooler, Marshall Hairston, Charles Glenn, Lawrence Cooper, William Gates, William Harris, Jerome Reeves, and Jesse Swygert.

SENIOR DRESSMAKING

Frances Moore, Ellise Maye, Rosella Morrison, Fostina Toney, Louise Crawford, Ethel Upson, Verdelle Epps.

MAROON WAVE STAFF

First Row: Delores Amos, Joe Thompson, Mildred Thornton, Charles Crumblin, Willie Frances Smith, Spencer McCurry, Virginia Bradley, Robert Carter, Zenobia O'Neill. *Second Row:* Nathaniel Wiseman, James Boyd, Arneize Williams, Charmin Hairston, Clarice Graham, Glenola Vance, Thomasina Carraway, Evelyn Shipp. *Third Row:* James Patterson, Marshall Hairston, Marcellus Penn, and Hasker Samuels.

HOME MANAGEMENT

Doroetha Barnes, Lannie Benson, Annie Boykin, Grace Bush, Carrie Estes, Jessie R. Fair, Edith Jackson, Dorothy Latham, Rosa Lincoln, Geraldine Lucas, Dorothy Smith.

EXPLORERS UNIT

Johnnie Long, Charles Lyon, Albert Wardlow, Marcellus Penn, Benjamin Roseboro, Spencer McCurry, Roger Lampkins, Earl Atkins, Willie Stevenson, Don Adams, Henry Lewis, Robert Blackmon, James Davis, Jacob Fuller, Willie Sturdivant, William Harris.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

First Row: Mary Springs, Hazel Rhynes, Burnie Sturdivant, Charles Crumblin. *Second Row:* Benjamin Roseboro, Shirley Gaither, Fred Chavis, Mary Elizabeth Wilson.

COLLECTORS' CLUB

First Row: Delores Amos, Marvin Hairston, Betty Jean Hall, William Bryant, Zenobia O'Neill, James Kinard, Billie Jean Boulware, Willie Jackson. *Second Row:* Azzaria Baxter, Vivian McLaurin, Viola Hillian, Marjorie McCollum.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

First Row: Frances Strothers, Marshall Hairston, Thomasina Carraway, Joseph Thompson, Willie Lou Brooks, Jesse Swygert, Laura Allen, Samuel Tucker, Betty Walls. *Second Row:* Charles Crumblin, Sylvanius Williamson, Lillie Jackson, Willie F. Smith, Lois Ann Haley, Charles Glenn, Loretta Murray, Annetter Roebourgh, Doris Kay, Spencer McCurry, Zenobia O'Neill.

YE MERRIE STENOS

First Row: Thomasina Carraway, Eva Mae Phelps, Willie Lou Brooks, Annie Foster, Aurelia Carter, Delores Edwards, Loretta Murray, Hazel Bohannon, Evelyn Howie. *Second Row:* Thelma Davis, Gertie Mack, Bennie Martin, Alice Roseboro, Vaughnita Dobson, Hazel Coppedge, Rosa Hawkins, Lois Haley, Naomi Williams, Carnella Murphy, Zenobia O'Neill, Clarene Barber.

GOOD GROOMING CLUB

First Row: Dorothy Kirby, Dori Williams, Hazel Coppedge, Ethelyne Wilkes, Willie Lou Brooks, Virginia Bradley, Evelyn Howie. *Second Row:* Arneize Williams, Thomasina Carraway, Maggie Cunningham, Vivian Lewis, Glenola Vance, Yvonne Ballentine, Verdell Epps. *Third Row:* Margaret Watts, Mildred Thornton, Deloris Solomon, Geraldine Lucas.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row: Rice, Holloway, Scales, Brooks, Simms, Dunlap, Kelly, Smith, Wiseman, Latham, Samuels, Rush, Morrison, Roseboro, Tucker, and Ingram.

Second Row: Morgan, Williams, Bryant, McCoy, Jackson, Haley, Settle, Holland, Adams, Evans, Conrad, Gaither, Crumblin, Suber, and Sewell.

Third Row: Gunn, King, Reynolds, Hall, Cooper, Little, Thornton, Patterson, Garrett, Allen, McCormick, Samuels, Benjamin, and Perry.

DRAMATIC CLUB

First Row: Samuels, Smith, Ross, Rhynes, Glenn, Strothers, Parker, Linton, McCurry, Gaither, Penn, Little, Hairston, Robinson, Boyd, Summers, Caldwell, Dean, and Kelly.

Second Row: Barnhill, Graham, Crumblin, Wilkes, Green, McCoy, Jackson, Haley, Rush, Bristow, Smith, Richardson, Clinton, Evans, Hart, Glymph, Ford, Kay, Carraway, Bruce, Fielder, and Fuller.

Third Row: Barnes, Hauser, Martin, Frazier, Vestal, Scales, Cooper, Bradley, Hawkins, Hairston, King, Stephens, Holmes, Samuels, Tucker, Royal, Martin, Bohannon, Stover, Carter, and Kirby.

ETIQUETTE CLUB

First Row: King, Wilkes, Brooks, Rhynes, Coppedge, Newsome, Tucker, Rice, Evans, Walls, Graham, Harris, Martin, and Ingram.

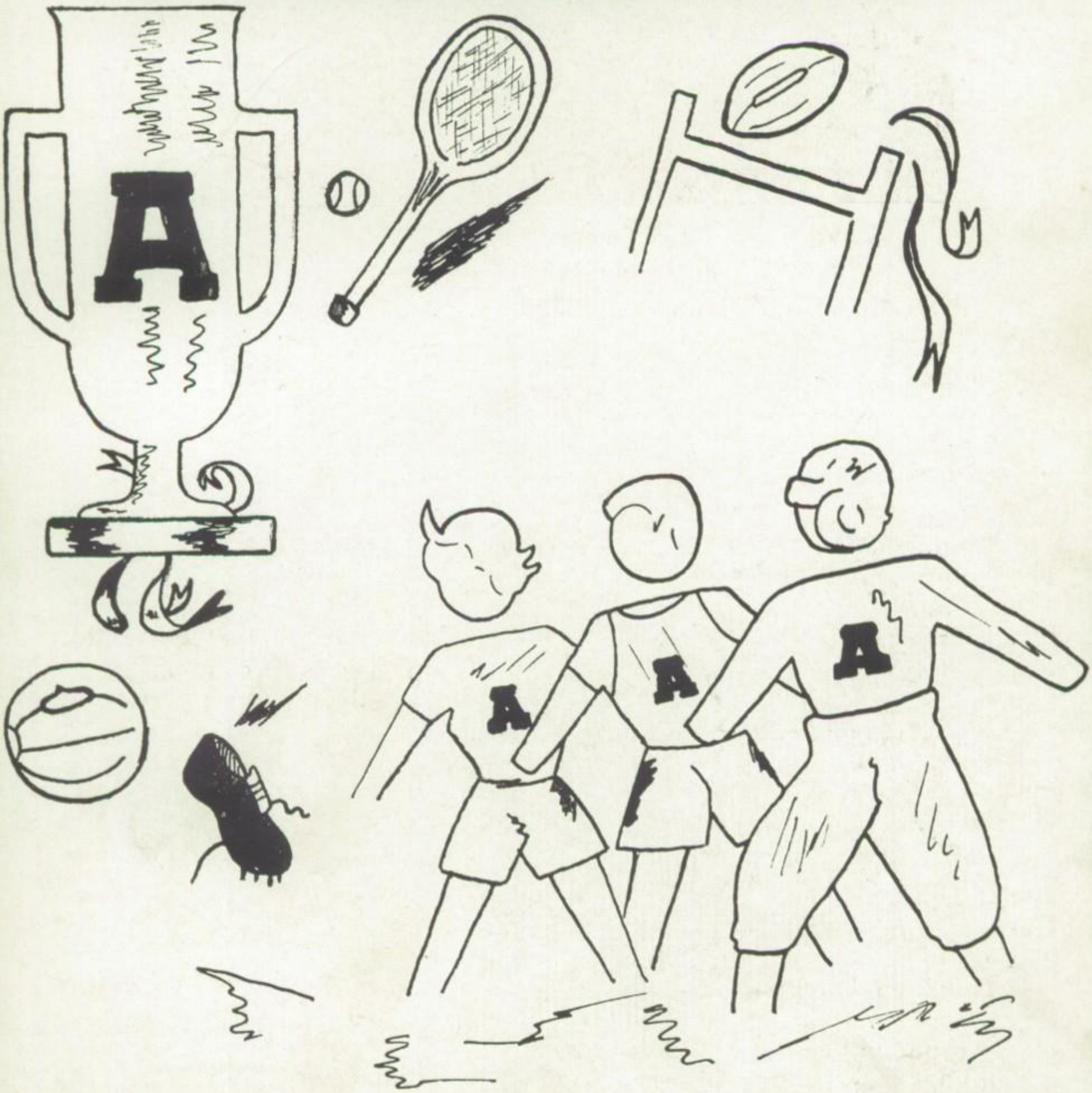
Second Row: Crumblin, Macon, Hairston, Stephens, Agers, Jackson, Lucas, Solomon, Caldwell, Morgan, Epps, Robinson, Crumblin, and Roseboro.

Third Row: Faison, Glenn, Hairston, Cooper, Gunn, Clement, Campbell, and Johnson.

SENIOR Y-TEENS

Agers, Barnes, Bradley, Brooks, Carlton, Cockeram, Copeland, Cunningham, Dubose, Epps, Evans, Frazier, Gwyn, Haley, Harris, Howie, Humble, Ingram, Johnson, King, Lucas, Martin, Morgan, Newsome, Rice, Richardson, Robinson, Smith, Solomon, Walls, Warren, Watts, Wilkes, and Williams.

ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL BOYS

First Row: Coach Washington, Murray, Penn, Joyner, Webster, Kelly, Steen, and Glenn. *Second Row:* McCoy, Sims, Crews, Tucker, Kelly, and Wilson. *Third Row:* Penn, Hines, Sutton, Moore, and Thompson. *Fourth Row:* Davis, Mgr., Fuller, Mgr., Riley, Sales, Little, Cardwell, Mgr.

THE CAMELS

The Atkins High Camels, led by a group of seniors had a successful grid season. From the first call to practice until the last game, there was an everlasting desire to win as indicated by the season's record of 7 wins and 1 loss. The seniors who are leaving and those who have used their years of eligibility are to be congratulated. They are James Steen, Charles Glenn, Marcellus Penn, Walter Murray, James Webster, Lawton Kelly, and Frank Joyner. These graduating gridders played an excellent game every Friday with the support of Edward McCoy, John McDougal, Francis Sims, and Jery Crews as starters.

The Camels under the generalship of Frank Joyner won the Forsyth County Football Championship and finished second place in Western District of North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association. James Webster and John McDougal were All State, with James Steen, Walt Murray, Charles Glenn making All-Western District.

Much success of the Camels was due to the able reserves in Aggie Sales, Paul Kelly, Herman Wilson, James Penn and Walter Little who saw considerable action and performed well. These boys will be the nucleus of the team for the ensuing year.

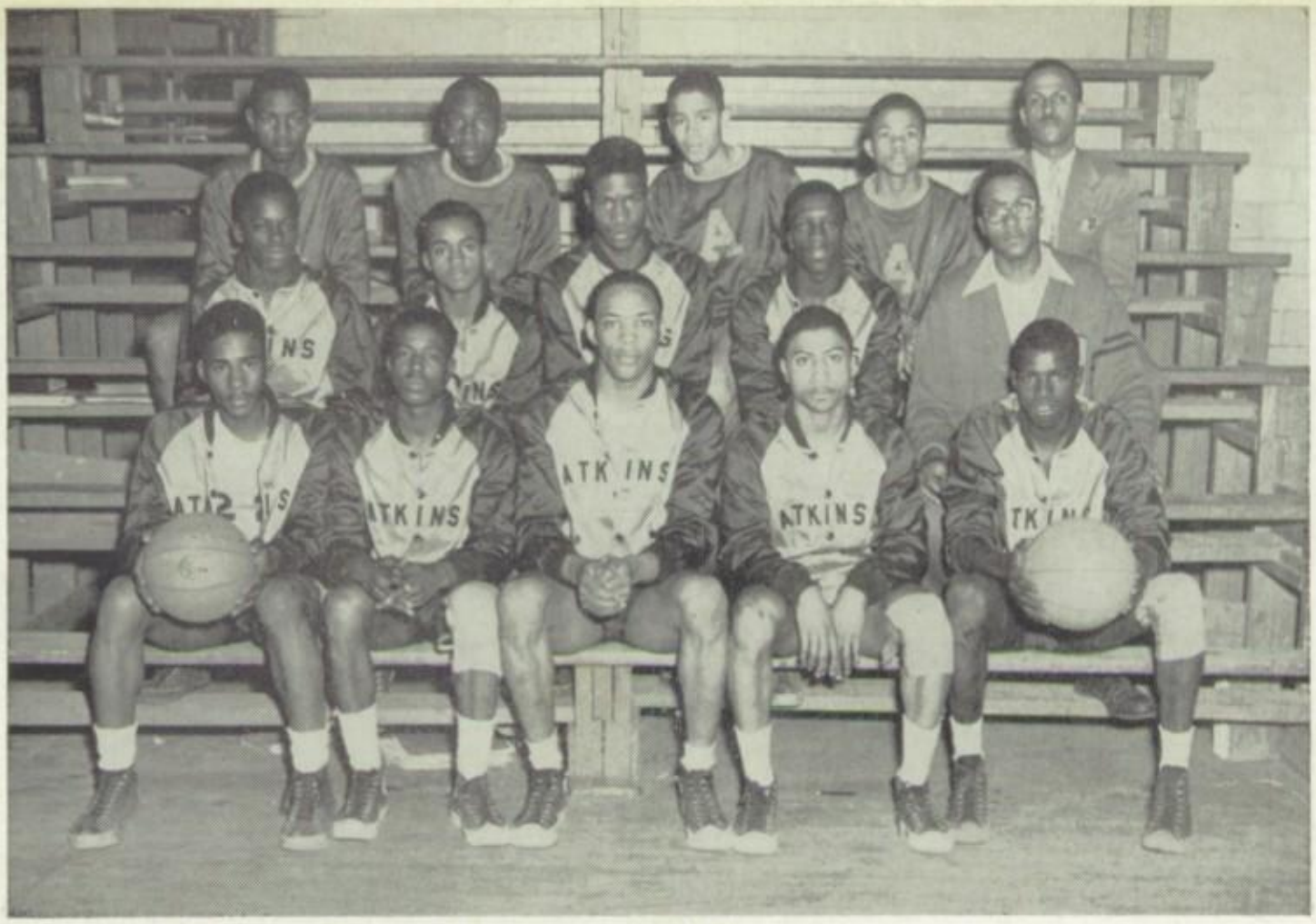
The coaching staff and entire squad appreciated the support given by the faculty, student body, and general public. The Camels tried to show and fullfilled the desire in every game, school spirit, sportsmanship and desire to win.

We were happy this year at Atkins to have an addition to coaching staff in person of Coach Delray Hartsfield of Tuskegee Institute, who did an excellent job.

Coach Charles Washington was well pleased with superb playing of the entire squad. He is running for State Championship next year, and in the back of his head, fears no one.

The season's record is as follows:

Atkins	26	T. C.	0
Atkins	19	Thomasville	0
Atkins	26	Carver	6
Atkins	7	High Point	0
Atkins	13	Gastonia	20
Atkins	20	W. Charlotte	6
Atkins	26	Burlington	18
Atkins	27	Dudley	0



BASKETBALL BOYS

First Row: Sims, Pennington, Webster, Lowery, Price. *Second Row:* Berry, Bryant, Vance, Hines, Penn, Mgr. *Third Row:* Harris, Young, Scales, Sligh, Coach Cary.

Basketball Boys

Led by Co-Captains Lowery and Webster, the Atkins Cagers defeated all opposition in the Western Conference and were seeded number two in the State finals at Raleigh. In this tournament we lost a hard fought game to E. E. Smith High School of Fayetteville in the finals after winning decisions over Goldsboro and Rocky Mount in early rounds of play. So, for the second successive year our boys have been able to fight their way to the finals of the State championship. We are no less proud of them for having lost because we know that our boys played their best for Atkins and were beaten by a better ball club. This squad molded itself into a pennant winner despite the loss of four varsity players from last season's championship team; their record has been a pleasant and unexpected surprise to all of us who knew the replacements needed to make the squad a contender for the championship. We had no individual players and all were outstanding during the season, displaying more team-play and spirit than probably any other team in the school's history. Unmindful of awards and trophies, the squad had only one thought as it entered each game—to outplay and outscore their opponents—an objective which they attained in 19 out of 23 games, including 6 tournament games. In four years under Coach Cary the basketball squads have a record of 64 victories against 14 losses in high school competition. The entire student body and the faculty of Atkins High salute the 1950 basketball squad for another fine and successful year on the hardwood and thank them for bringing more laurels in athletics to our school.

SEASON'S RECORD

Atkins	33	T. C. Frosh	35	Atkins	40	Gastonia	41
Atkins	39	Sec. Ward	26	Atkins	44	Reidsville	27
Atkins	43	Kannapolis	28	Atkins	34	Reidsville	15
Atkins	37	Kannapolis	21	Atkins	52	Burlington	26
Atkins	33	Danville	48	Atkins	37	Burlington	35
Atkins	47	Danville	38	Atkins	36	Dudley	34
Atkins	47	W. Charlotte	45	Atkins	61	Dudley	31
Atkins	40	W. Charlotte	48	Atkins	46	Carver	32
Atkins	45	Gastonia	36	Atkins	45	Carver	41

DISTRICT FINALS

Atkins	64	Dudley	43
Atkins	44	Burlington	22
Atkins	44	Carver	25

STATE FINALS

Atkins	47	Goldsboro	36
Atkins	55	Rocky Mount	54
Atkins	30	Fayetteville	50

BLOCK "A" CLUB

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P. Kelly J. Steen
W. Murray C. Glenn
F. Joyner W. Hines N. Tucker
W. Bryant M. Penn A. Sales J. Penn
W. Vance W. Little B. Pennington C. Price E. McCoy S. Wilson

The Block "A" Club represents the athletes at Atkins High who have earned the varsity letter in football or basketball or both. The boys are very proud of their organization and are careful to see that no outsider enjoys the advantages that have been awarded only to those boys who have spent months of hard practice in all kinds of weather and have taken the bodily punishment on the gridiron and in the gym in order to earn the coveted varsity letter. The Club is an inspiration to the many boys in our school who desire to be associated with the athletes. We point with pride to these boys, for they have brought honor and praise to Atkins, not only through victory but also in the manner in which they have conducted themselves at home and on foreign fields. It is not unusual for us to receive complimentary letters from our opponents, lauding the excellent sportsmanship exhibited by the athletes of Atkins High School. We feel that our athletes are learning the basic requirements for a successful adult life.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row: M. Morgan (Guard), C. Cunningham (Guard), L. Jackson (Forward), R. Morrison (G.-Captain), N. Williams (Forward), A. Benton (Forward), Miss Stith, (Coach). *Second Row:* S. Gaither (Manager), S. Gregory (Guard), I. Hughes (Guard), R. Caviness (Forward), M. Cook (Guard), G. Mack (Forward). *Third Row:* B. Crump (Forward), A. Spillman (Forward), and M. Williams (Guard).

WHO'S WHO ON THE GIRLS' VARSITY TEAM

Playing only ten games this season, the squad ended a very successful season piloted by their resourceful captain, Roselle Morrison, a veteran of three years. Carrie Cunningham, a newcomer, proved very effective on the backboards, along with her teammate, Marjorie Morgan.

High scorer for this season was Naomi (Bobo) Williams with Annie Benton running a close second.

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